

# AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Well Done Swimming Team!** Well done and thank you to our Year 5 swimming Team: Lewis Benninson, Kyle Assanowicz, Adam Mortimer, Mackenzie Jones, Beatrice Matique, Anjali Thiagarajan, Georgina Farrow and Grace Bumby who represented our school at the annual Norton CP swimming gala at Derwent Pool. All members gave 100% effort and enjoyed the morning gala. A special mention to Beatrice Matique who won her event!

**Parents' Evenings** We are holding parents' evenings in school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Your slip has been returned today please check your child's bag. If you are not able to attend either evening then please ring and talk to your child's class teacher to book a convenient time. Teas and coffees are available in the hall along with the uniform stall and the Scholastic Book Fair. We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress and achievements!

**WE NEED YOU!** Reception class would love you to come and hear them read. If you could volunteer a bit of your time to hear our children read please contact Miss Ticehurst or Mrs Defty.

**Safer Internet Day 'Be the change :unite for a better internet'** We have been raising the children's awareness this week about staying safe when using the internet. There are a lot of useful websites to support your child when using the internet we often use [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

### **Active Kids Eat well-Move well – Live well**

Help our children to get active and collect vouchers which we can turn into new cooking and sports equipment. You can collect Active Kids Vouchers at any Sainsbury's local store; Sainsbury's supermarkets and online at [sainsburys.co.uk](http://sainsburys.co.uk). Please send your Active Kids Vouchers into school, it has been launched on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please support us in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all children at Amotherby! Thank you for your support.

**Class Assemblies** All Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to their child's class assembly. Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm and finish at 3.10pm. The assemblies are as follows:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5

### **Fair Trade Fortnight**

From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a stall after school selling Fairtrade goods- pens, bracelets, snacks and chocolate. Most of these goods will range from £2- £5. Children will be able to purchase goods at break - times but any edible items must be taken home.

**Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed**

**February**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM**

**School Closes for Half term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Opens - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Fair Trade Fortnight**

**March**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 4 to Sports Hall**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Science Week**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Bingo Night**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Bewerley Park for Year 5**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Bronze Ambassadors Malton Sports Hall**

**School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

**School Opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**